

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The final Office Action dated May 15, 2007 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

Claims 4 and 8 are hereby amended, and claims 1-3, 5-7 and 9-24 are canceled. Accordingly, claims 4 and 8 are currently pending. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C, second paragraph. Applicant cancels the claim 1. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests that the rejection to the cancelled claim 1 be withdrawn.

Claims 1-7, 9-12 , 14-16 and 18-24 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Payne(US 5,420,779 hereinafter "Payne") in view of Okita (US 6,023,131 hereinafter "Okita"). Applicant cancels the claims 1-3, 5-7 and 9-24 of the rejected claims. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests that the rejection to the cancelled claims be withdrawn.

The rejection of claim 4 and 8 are respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested. Applicant rewrites the claims 4 and 8 into independent form including all of the imitation of the base claim. These claim 4 and 8 are examiner's admitted allowable subject matter in OA page 22.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better form for appeal. Should the Examiner believe that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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